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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kenneth Meyers on August 7, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 4 of the continuing data statement was amended as follows:

After the phrase "filed March 21, 1990 (abandoned)," the phrase –which is the national phase of PCT/EP89/00831, filed July 14, 1989, published as WO90/00604, January 25, 1990,—was inserted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Navarro whose telephone number is (571) 272-0861.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynette Smith can be reached on (571) 272-0864. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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